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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents are on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents is found in an attached Abstract and, if provided, in a corresponding U.S. patent document. For Japanese Patent 2000-163815, the Examiner's attention for relevancy is directed to its counterpart, U.S. Patent No. 6,150,038, especially claim 23 and Example 3.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		6,150,038	11/2000	Hirokane, et al.	428	638	
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